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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

~~1-10-03~~  
Docket No.  
DEG-10002/29

In Re Application Of: Gillespie

Serial No.  
09/852,519

Filing Date  
May 10, 2001

Examiner  
Sharareh

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: MORE EASILY VISUALIZED PUNCTUM PLUG CONFIGURATIONS

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **September 10, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-8

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

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